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For (Title):	METHOD OF FABRICATING HONEYCOMB BODY AND DRYING SYSTEM		
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Priority of foreign applications No. 2001-7930 filed January 16, 2001 in Japan and No. 2001-370395 filed December

4, 2001 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

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